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This phrase, which is quite in accordance with the modern fashion of naming a thing from what it has not rather than from what it has, is applied by a contributor to *The Scientific American*, N. R. Briggs, to what is usually known as 'pinhole photography'—the substitution of a minute aperture for the usual lens in a photographic camera. This method, Mr. Briggs notes, has been exciting new interest of late, the merits for certain kinds of work have long been recognized. He writes:

'The taking of a photograph, and a good one too, with a camera without a lens, may seem to many utterly incredible. Nevertheless, it is done, and this innovation in photography has become an interesting feature with many lovers of the photographic art.'

'A piece of tinfoil, through which was pierced a fine needle hole, to serve the purpose of a lens in admitting light to the sensitive plate, was secured to the front piece of the camera, in place of a lens, and the exposure made in the regular manner. Pictures thus made are now popularly known as pinhole photographs. The pictures, however, were not wholly satisfactory owing to the difficulty of getting a perfectly round and smooth hole through this soft, flexible metal, for in this lay the main principle of success. But this has led to the bringing out of a new invention called the "radioscope," which consists of a very thin piece of hammered brass plate, through which is bored an accurately round and smooth hole, and so mounted that it can be quickly adjusted to any camera, or any light-tight box that fancy may dictate.'

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9.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios &c., at Mr. Gao's Lammer's Saloon Room.

MONDAY, September 19.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Offices.

TUESDAY, September 20.—

12.15—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Garden Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company's Offices.

SATURDAY, September 24.—

9.30 a.m.—Meeting of The National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank Premises.

WEDNESDAY, September 28.—

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1904.

THE PLAGUE.

To the quantity of literature already extant concerning bubonic plague a valuable addition has just been made by Dr. W. Hunter, the Government Bacteriologist, of Hongkong. After

most exacting research Dr. Hunter has issued a blue book containing the results of long investigations into the clinical aspect of plague—an aspect that most other experts have either almost ignored or only cursorily touched upon. In devoting his attention to this particular phase of the disease Dr. Hunter was moved by the strong belief that there was much to be learned from the mode of onset of the affection and such symptoms which may be present prior to the occurrence of fever. The majority of medical men engaged in diagnosing the presence or absence of plague infection in man have, it would appear, restricted their inquiries to the prominent symptoms and signs, paying but little attention to those matters which Dr. Hunter has set himself to investigate. At the outset Dr. Hunter asked himself whether the well-known symptoms of the disease are the only important evidences of plague, or whether there exist others, and, if so, do they add anything to the knowledge of the pathology of the disease? The conclusion that Dr. Hunter arrives at is that there are. He notes marked evidence of an affection of the gastro-intestinal tract in plague, and is convinced that diarrhoea and vomiting are among the early symptoms of the disease. They may be present alone, and the individual affected able to go about his daily duties, whilst sometimes—not necessarily always—they are accompanied by headache and a feeling of happiness. A new and vastly important fact was discovered by Dr. Hunter, too, in that microscopical examinations of blood during the initial stages of the disorder showed again and again the presence of plague bacilli in the peripheral blood stream. This alters the present day conception of the disease, and is in direct opposition to the views held by the majority of plague scientists. As Dr. Hunter points out, this discovery must alter the views held in regard to the bacteriology of plague in a manner similar to those held a few years ago in regard to typhoid fever. The bacillus typhosus was, until recent years, supposed to have an extremely limited distribution in the body. The organism had scarcely ever been found apart from lymphoid tissues, and typhoid was regarded as a disease of the abdominal cavity. With extended research all this has been changed. Typhoid fever is now regarded as a septicemia, with the presence of the bacillus typhosus in the blood, and the majority of the symptoms and physical signs of the disease are regarded as being due to the actual presence of the specific organism itself, rather than to the absorption of poisons produced by the bacillus at some distance. Plague viewed in this light would appear as a septicemia—a disease caused by the bacillus pestis, which is present in the blood stream and can multiply there. This septicemia may remain as such, says Dr. Hunter with emphasis, or in other cases may be accompanied by the formation of one or more so-called bubonic swellings in connection with certain groups of lymphatic glands, or again, may be accompanied by secondary pulmonary processes in the lung. The general idea of plague is that the causal agents are found in the bubo but not in the blood, and that being so it can be gauged how materially opinion will be altered by the proof given by Dr. Hunter that the disease is also septicemic. From the evidence afforded by his researches, Dr. Hunter has come to regard plague as a septicemic disease *ab initio*, and holds with Dr. Bitter that the bacillus pestis is an organism belonging to the septicemic group of bacteria, the chief powers of which lie in their multiplication in the organs and tissues, leading to the occurrence of widespread simple ecchymoses of large blood extravasations. The quantity of matter contained in Dr. Hunter's work is so large that we are unable to do more in this issue than give roughly his views on the symptom complex of the disease. Other sections, especially those dealing

with the principles of prophylaxis and the rat theory, etc., we hope to deal with later. In the meantime we must congratulate Dr. Hunter upon the result of his arduous labours. A glance at the book suffices to show the enormous amount of work he has done in preparing it. He has, by its publication, thrown much light on a disease which has been so much discussed but so little understood.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Great satisfaction is expressed in Durban at the release of Lieutenant Witton.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodhouse, assistant superintendent of police, left for England to-day, by the P. & O. mail steamer *Chusan*, on nine months' leave of absence.

With a view of encouraging cotton growing, the Cape Colony Government is offering land in Zululand in lots of one thousand acres on a two years' lease at a rent of one half-penny per acre, with the right of renewal for ninety-seven years at sixpence per acre.

The Volunteer Camp.

It is expected that the Volunteers will go into camp about October 21, at Stonecutter's Island. The camp will probably last until the end of the month and a big muster is prophesied.

Hongkong Christian Union.

The usual devotional meeting will be held on Monday afternoon at 5.15 in the Lecture Room of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A., Alexandra Buildings, and will be conducted by the Rev. T. W. Pearce. All are cordially invited.

Birthdays.

The Y. M. C. A. bathing parties have of late become extremely popular. Last month the party frequently totalled 35, and 39, and yesterday the record for the season was established, the launch taking out 41 bathers. It is expected that after this month the bathing parties will be discontinued and that walking and similar recreation will be indulged in.

British Footballers in New Zealand.

The British team of footballers in New Zealand defeated Canterbury by five points to one on August 6, and on August 14 defeated Otago and Southland by fourteen points to eight. The match, Britain v. Tasmania and dict. lost on August 18, resulted in a draw, neither side scoring.

A White Whale.

A pure white whale was repeatedly seen on August 11 careering up and down Loch Fyne. It is about twelve feet in length, and has a blunt and broad head with projecting snout, and no dorsal fin. It is supposed to be of the *Beluga* species of whales, which have been known to visit the West coast of Scotland at rare intervals, and which are generally caught by the fishermen with a good herring fishing. This is the third time a whale has been seen on the West of Scotland this summer.

A Painful Accident.

A painful accident occurred yesterday to a member of the Y.M.C.A. in Hongkong. The Club's launch as usual, took a party over to Stonecutter's Island last evening and returned about 7 o'clock. One of the party was sitting with his feet over the stern, and suddenly a jar was felt and it was found that the launch had collided with a buoy. By some means the front of the boat missed the buoy, which struck on the starboard side near the stern, and right where the man was sitting. The collision took one of his boots off and crushed his foot, but it is believed no bones were broken.

A Long Service Soldier.

The members of the Royal Garrison Artillery's Sergeant's Mess entertained Q. M. Sergeant Smith on September 7, prior to his retiring on a pension. The Chairman on behalf of the Sergeant's Mess presented the departing soldier with a silver cigar case and a silver mounted walking stick. A silver mounted Blackwood stick stand from the European staff of the Hongkong and Singapore Battalion of the R.G.A. was also given to Q. M. Sergeant Smith. The pensioner has nearly 19 years' service, 13 of which has been spent in Hongkong, which we think is a record for foreign service in the Colony.

Band Performance.

The following programme of music will be performed by the Band of the 1st Sherwood Foresters on the Parade Ground on Monday next, the 12th September, 1904, weather permitting:—

Overture ... 'La Reine d'Un Jour' ... Adam

Suite 'Peer Gynt' Grieg

'The Ride of the Valkyries' Wagner

Moreau ... 'The Turkish Patrol' Michaelis

Selection ... 'Plantation Songs' Chambers

Valé 'O Shooey Mai' Strauss

Regimental March 'The Young May Moon'

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Shifting a Gun.

For the last three days a detachment of men from the R. G. A. have been busy shifting a large obsolete gun from the Ordnance Yard to Murney Battery. The gun is an old type ten-ton one, and is mounted on a carriage weighing a little over two tons, so that moving it is no easy task, especially seeing that it has to be done by manual labour. Of course, a traction engine would haul it along quickly, but the military does not possess one, and owing to the hilly nature of the Island a traction engine would seldom be of any very great service. The method adopted of shifting the gun, in the present instance, was for the men to haul it along with ropes. On the level in Queen's Road good progress was made, but up Garden Road and Lower Albert Road it had to be hauled with a windlass, and progress was necessarily slow.

Gen. Ben Viljoen's Domestic Troubles.

At the Rand High Court at Johannesburg on July 27, Mr. George T. Morice, appearing on behalf of Helena Beatrice Viljoen, applied for leave to sue her husband, Gen. Ben Viljoen, *in forma pauperis*, for the restoration of conjugal rights, and, failing that, divorce, on the ground of desertion. The petitioner, in her application, stated that she was married to Gen. Ben Viljoen on September 5th, 1890, and that they afterwards resided at Krugersdorp and Roodepoort. She alleged that in July, 1902, he deserted her, while at the last named place. Until about January, 1904, she received £210 per month from him, through his agent, for the maintenance of herself and three surviving children. For several months since then she had received no payments, except once in July, the amount being £2.75. She also drew the rent of a house belonging to her husband, which formerly amounted to £9.10s. per month, and latterly £7.10s. per month. She had been informed that her husband was at present staying at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, U.S.A. His Lordship the Chief Justice ordered Ben Viljoen to show cause to the Court, if any, on October 27, why the applicant should not be allowed to sue him in *forma pauperis*, in action for the restoration of conjugal rights, and failing that, divorce, a division of the joint estate, and maintenance and custody of the children.

The year's rainfall to the end of Aug. with the means and extremes for 20 years.

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1904 1884-1903.

Mean Max. Min.

January 0.12 1.32 0.43 0.10

February 0.20 1.86 7.95 0.02

March 3.76 2.83 10.43 0.17

April 1.91 5.66 14.89 1.84

May 7.70 13.43 49.84 1.16

June 19.64 16.80 49.37 2.34

July 7.23 13.52 19.94 5.37

August 27.04 14.22 27.87 5.30

The year's rainfall to the end of the 20 years' mean for the same period being 63.20 inches. The heaviest day rain amounted to 11.13 inches on the 25th.

A Liberal Gift.

The city of New York has received a munificent gift, from Mr. Archibald Huntington, an enthusiast on Spanish history, literature, and archaeology, in the shape of his collection of Spanish books, now numbering 1,000 volumes, the collection being the largest in existence, and is valued at over \$1,500,000 gold. Mr. Huntington evidently had a good style, for he not only hands over his collection, but also undertakes to build a museum to house it, which will also be opened to the city and the literary world. Mr. Huntington is the son of the translator and editor of the poem 'The Cid,' this having earned him a honorary degree, at Yale and Harvard universities. He is a member of the Royal Spanish Academy and similar organizations in Spain and other parts of Europe.

Claim Against Royalty.

M. Labori, the famous French ad-

vocate, was recently at San Sebastian,

the Summer residence of the Spanish

King, on a mission of some delicacy.

He presented as the legal representa-

tive of the late King Alfonso XII,

whose mother was an actress of the

Court.

M. Labori requested an interview with the present King, but that was refused.

In consequence, he appealed to M. Vilas

Cambo, the French Minister at Madrid

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

[BRUTRE'S SERVICE.]

RUSSIAN LOSSES.

London, September 8.

It is estimated in St. Petersburg that the Russian losses since first attack on Liayang amount to 30,000.

THE EMPEROR'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Reuter's Tokio correspondent wires that the Emperor has congratulated the army on its brilliant victory in the face of tremendous difficulties. The Emperor points out that the end of the war is still distant and that care and patience must be exercised.

THE RETREAT ON MUKDEN.

General Kuroptkin reports that yesterday General Kuroki was 25 miles east, and General Oku 30 miles west of the railway. The Russian army is concentrated round Mukden. The rearguard has reached 17 miles south of the city, after constant contact with the Japanese and ceaseless fighting.

JAPAN'S FUTURE NAVY.

Japan has ordered from America 7,500 tons of the finest nickel steel plates for battle-ships.

[MANILA CABLENEWS SERVICE.]

RUSSIANS RETREATING NORTHWARDS.

Men, Guns and Rifles Captured.

San Francisco, September 6.

The Russians have abandoned their position at Yenchi and are now making a hurried retreat on Mukden.

The Japanese forces, which are pressing them hard, have captured many guns and taken hundreds of prisoners.

Both armies are making a desperate effort to reach Mukden first, a large force of Japanese under General Kuroki having made a detour by way of Shangai to head off the retreating army of the Russians.

Kuroptkin has been inspecting his communications at Tulin and north of Mukden. It is believed the Russians do not contemplate holding Mukden, as large quantities of stores have been removed and sent north. The city is not prepared for siege.

Last dispatches intensify the disaster to the Russians at Liayang and make more complete the Japanese victory. Besides 20,000 rifles, 200 guns which were abandoned by the Russians in their flight also fell into hands of the Japanese. The Russian losses in the fighting at Liayang alone are put at 12,000.

Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander-in-chief, has crossed the Tzits river with his staff and will direct the further operations in the vicinity of Mukden.

RUSSIANS PASS MUKDEN.

Heavy Rear-guard Fighting.

San Francisco, September 6.

The advance division of the retreating army of the Russians have succeeded in reaching Mukden.

The heavy artillery and the commissariat are passing through the city and continuing northward.

Preparations are being made to abandon and destroy Mukden, and it is believed there will be no halt south of Tulin.

The railroad north of Tulin is intact, but is reported to be hopelessly congested. It is expected that Kuroptkin will be compelled to abandon most of his large commissariat stores there.

The retreat has been characterized by the most desperate fighting of the war.

From Liayang northward the Russians fought a rear-guard action mainly with rifles and bayonet, stubbornly contesting every position of vantage in order to secure the escape of the artillery and commissariat.

The rear-guard has been almost annihilated. No efforts have been made to care for the wounded.

The Japanese advance columns have reached Batano, about five miles south of Mukden, close on the heels of the retreating army. A stubborn engagement is reported there, the Russians holding the village to afford relief to the preparations being made at Mukden.

Press dispatches state that no accurate casualty lists of the fighting between Liayang and Mukden can be expected for several days, but it is reported that the losses are extremely heavy.

The Romans and Smoking.

The last number of a German scientific Review contains some interesting notes on a discovery said to have been made by Lieut. Colonel Dahm at the old Roman fort of Ales, near Haltern. At a depth of nine feet underground, the surface of which was, it was claimed, proved to have remained undisturbed since the Roman occupation, fifty-four fragments of various clay 'pipes' were found. Their shape was almost uniform, and they could be divided into three groups, one of which was characterised by clumsy and very rough workmanship. The other groups were of much finer make, and decorated with figures and Roman characters. From marks found on all of them, it was evident that they had been used for smoking. That the effect of tobacco fumes was not unknown to the Romans is confirmed by Herodotus and Pliny, who mention that several barbaric Oriental nations were accustomed to enclose themselves in air-tight felt tents, in order to inhale the stupefying fumes of burned hemp seed and cypress grass. In the Berlin Ethnological Museum some prehistoric clay vessels may be seen, which are supposed to have been used for this purpose. —Standard, August 12.

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SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
(Before His Honour Mr. T. Sercombe Smith,
Puisne Judge.)

Saturday, September 10.

AN INNATE TO ENGLAND.

Chian Sih Sam sued Wong Po Ting and another for \$140, being money paid to defendant by plaintiff for the purpose of securing a passage ticket to London, which defendant failed to secure.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro appeared for the plaintiff, but defendant was unrepresented.

After evidence was led, His Honour gave judgment for defendant with costs.

During the examination of the defendant he referred to England as the 'Red-haired country.' The Puisne Judge held that the plaintiff was insoucious and fined defendant \$5.

A HUSBAND'S LIABILITY.

R. H. Mahomed sued A. H. Tavares (of the Victoria Hairdressing Saloon) and his wife for \$429.30, being money due for goods sold and delivered to Mrs. Tavares.

Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messrs. Dowson, Looker and Denean) appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. Tavares was defended by Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro).

Mr. Slade, after evidence had been led, contended that it was perfectly clear that plaintiff gave credit, on his own admission, to the wife of defendant alone, and it was laid down in law that that did not entitle him to sue the husband. He submitted that the evidence was in favour of the defendant's story that during the time the debts were supposed to be contracted defendant's wife was in Macao, and not in Hongkong, and it was accepted as being true that the plaintiff's case was one of fraud. It was very unlikely that Mr. Tavares would have come to Hongkong to purchase goods at plaintiff's shop when plaintiff had a shop in Macao. Tavares' wife, he continued, had sufficient money to purchase necessities with, but it had not yet been proven that the articles purchased were necessary. Plaintiff had to prove that to establish his case. Among the articles on the list Mr. Slade enumerated were—4 pieces of white embroidery, \$60; lace, black stockings, and so on. One item in particular, one case assorted perfumes, \$45. Mr. Slade contended could not be classed among necessities.

From June 16 the wife had been living apart from her husband with his consent, and it was as she had no legal claim; defendant did not protest against her remaining away until the end of June, when he objected strongly to plaintiff's letter to her. Again, plaintiff was expressly warned not to give her credit, but it was suggested that Mr. Tavares had acted in such a manner as to make plaintiff believe that his wife had authority to purchase on his credit. That was not so, and Mr. Slade, after quoting several authorities, contended that his client was entitled to judgment.

Mr. Looker said that it appeared that Mr. Tavares had been living together up to the end of last year and at the beginning of this year in a perfectly happy manner, and, judging from the appearance of the defendant, in good style. Early in his year defendant and his wife went together to the plaintiff's shop and made certain purchases, the husband buying various articles. Not having sufficient money with him to pay the bill, he went to the shop to pay the bill the wife paid a portion in cash and subsequently paid the remainder to the husband.

Defendant admitted he went there on that occasion and that he gave his wife the money to pay the bill. He did not then warn the plaintiff that he must look to defendant's wife for payment. Some time after a little trouble arose between defendant and his wife, defendant being jealous of his wife's conduct regarding Mr. Luz, one of his assistants, who appeared to be lewd with his wife's affection from him. A suggestion had been made that it was really Luz who had held himself out to be liable for the payment of the bill, but there was no evidence on that point. After the trouble, on April 26, defendant's wife went to Macao for a day, defendant supplying her with \$700 for her expenses and to have certain repairs done to his house. Mrs. Tavares remained in Macao until June 16 when she returned to Hongkong. In no sense could it be said that they were living apart until that time. When Mrs. Tavares came back to Macao they had a 'big row' over Mr. Luz, and Mrs. Tavares left again for Macao, where she still remained.

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STATEMENT TO SIXT DECEMBER, 1903.

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INCOME, GOLD 34,470,787 53

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.
15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
Mass (11 a.m.)—Responses, Ferial;
Venite, Elize; Psalms, Turlie, Mac-
farren and Turlie; Te Deum, Calkin
in D; Benedic, Havergal in E;
Hymns, 106, 639 and 186.
Song (6.45 p.m.)—Responses, Ferial;
Psalms, Gaudenous, Turlie and
Turlie; Magnificat, Davy in D; Nunc
Dimittis, Wallace in E; Hymns, 103,
200 and 276; Vesper, Lynn, Ward
(No. 2); Voluntaries, Grand Chor
Salomé; Adagio—Smart.

Uval Church, Kennedy Road.

11 a.m.—Worship—Sancus, No. 232;
Hymn, No. 438 (1st tune); Chant,
No. 32; Hymn, No. 544; Hymn,
No. 238; Hymn, No. 240.
9 p.m.—Singing in the Church.
6 p.m.—Worship—Hymn, No. 90;
Hymn, No. 509; Hymn,
188; Hymn, No. 91; Hymn, No.
356.

7 p.m.—After-meeting in School Hall
Wadsworth, 8 p.m.—Conference.

Friday, 7 a.m.—Christian Endeavour So-
ciety.

**St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road
West.**

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
Morning Prayer—11 a.m.

Mass (11 a.m.)—Venite, Gora;
Te Deum, Laskow; Benedic;

One-day; Hymn, 106, 439, 595.

Evening Prayer.

Song (6.30 p.m.)—Magnificat, Hayes,

Nunc Dimittis, Foster; Hymns, 115,

439, 504, 16.

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Sunday 6 p.m.—Worship.

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Sundays, Naval Depot, Kowloon.

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Park Church

11 a.m.—Sunday School.

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Triumph, German str., 769, A. Hansen,

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General—OKAHA SHOSEN KAISHA.

Kwongkang, British str., from Canton.

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September 9.
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September 10.
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